IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	TAYLOR et al.)	Group Art Unit:	3762
Serial No.:	10/661,919)	Examiner:	Joseph A. Stoklosa
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 5, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."